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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Charles E. FARLEY *et al.*)
Serial No. 09/694,789)
Filed: October 24, 2000)
For: EMULSIFICATION OF ALKENYL)
SUCCINIC ANHYDRIDE SIZE)

VIA HAND-CARRY

Examiner: Fortuna, J.

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Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2002, for which a three-month period for response has been set, i.e., up to and including March 4, 2003, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following remarks. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows.

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